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A few years ago it was said that 40,000,000 advertising calendars had been given away in a single year, at a cost of \$1,000,000. This year, it is stated, most of the leading establishments will not distribute calendars, preferring to add the sum they would cost to their newspaper advertising appropriations. Nearly all schemes of publicity are worth something, but it is undeniable that the very best is newspaper advertising.

The Indianapolis Sentinel sums up the meaning of the position of the would-be anti-Schley members of the Court of Inquiry in their late decision, to-wit:

"It has sent to the world this message: That an American officer may be a gentleman and a brave man and a successful one, but he must bow the knee to the clique at Washington or he must bow his head to official disgrace. It has left to the American generations to come this lesson: That courage and honor and achievement under the flag count for nothing without political influence. It has taught the sailors of the United States that it is folly for them to offer their lives as sacrifices for their country unless they have friends at court. And it has shown the American people, whom it has defied, the utter rottenness of conditions at the national capital."

Will both United States senators establish headquarters in Columbus and take part in the organization of the organization of the legislature? Do the members, who are supposed to be men of ordinary intelligence, feel happy over such interference on the part of anybody? What kind of "dumb, driven cattle" are they to submit to such indignity and impeachment of their American manhood? Then, too, the balance of power in the hands of Boss Cox, to whom thirteen Cincinnati legislative freshmen have surrendered voluntarily, by resolution, is a condition that humiliates every citizen in the states. Who can expect anything good to come from such a legislature? What kind of laws will they enact? How infinitely disgusting to see a body of men going through the form of doing public business, for the benefit of the great Buckeye state, debating propositions of public interest, and acting a part, only to recognize that after all is said and done, one or two big bosses, outside the body and not responsible to the people dictate how the votes shall be recorded.—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. PAYNE CRITICISED.

Mr. Payne is a man whose connection with any political movement in his own state brings discredit to it with the voters. The President, we believe, has made a most serious mistake, and he has made it without knowing what he was doing. It is past understanding why he was permitted to make it. There are enough men in Washington to know that the appointment should never have been made.—Milwaukee Press.

Mr. Payne peculiarly represents commercial politics and political commerce. It would be difficult to conceive a man whose character and conduct are more absolutely at war with the ideals which Mr. Roosevelt professes and which the people believe him to cherish. It is comprehensible only upon the theory that the President is constructing a political machine of his own, and desires to have the postoffice department in the expert hands of his chief engineer.—New York World.

A COSTLY LUXURY.

During the past government year there was collected at Philippines ports

for import duties \$14,605,858; for export duties, \$1,444,304. Other incidental sources of revenue brought the total income for government purposes up to \$17,350,411, Mexican currency. This considerable fund, which is likely to increase from year to year, is devoted to paying salaries, rents, rebates, police and constabulary and public school teachers. Harbor improvements at Manila are contemplated, and roads must be constructed throughout the settled portions of the archipelago. There will be no lack of devices for spending public money derived from customs taxes and export duties, even though profound peace should prevail in the islands.

It is this apparent requirement of local administration which has been put forward by the majority of the house ways and means committee as a determining and conclusive reason for installing and maintaining indefinitely a duplex system of custom taxation as between the United States and our far eastern possessions. A civil government exercised over probably 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 civilized and half-civilized natives and an equal or larger number of barbarians and savages is given authority and control over a per capita revenue larger than that of most of the enlightened states of the American Union. In addition the home government must pay the expenses of military occupation and operations amounting at the present time to over \$4,000,000 monthly, with no indication of a material reduction. As General Chaffee has clearly pointed out, military control must be exercised indefinitely in the islands, and so far as can be judged from past events, must be recognized as a permanent element of the political and economic situation there.

This is the true meaning, no doubt, of the committee's proposition in congress to reduce nationalism in the Philippines to an illusory and barren ideal. A vast insular revenue must be provided, and in default of internal sources this can be drawn only from commerce and trade with the islands. Increase of traffic means increase of import and export duties, without any commensurate national relief from the burden of an overgrown military establishment. And this pitiful badger game is to be cited in the halls of congress as evidence and demonstration of sound patriotism and wise statesmanship!

To Test Ohio's Taxation Laws. Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The independent coal dealers and miners of the state have gone into court to put up a fight against the several coal and railroad combinations in the circuit court at Logan a quo warranto action was instituted against the working Valley Railway company, and at Bucyrus a similar suit was instituted against the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad company. It is charged in the petition just filed that the act forbidding one railway company from purchasing or leasing any part of a competing road has been violated. It is also charged that the Hocking Valley has conspired with the Ohio Central and Kanawha and Michigan roads, and further that relationship exists between these roads, J. P. Morgan & Company of New York, the Central Trust company of New York and divers Ohio coal companies.

Women Robbed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Misses Battle, two elderly maid living at Barnett Junction, on the Washington branch of the Georgia railroad were robbed of \$6,000 in gold. When the robbers entered the house, the women, hearing a noise, investigated and lighted a lamp. The robbers fastened a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp and overawed them. An alarm was raised and when help arrived the robbers had fled, after rifling a trunk containing the amount mentioned. The ladies claim to have recognized one of the robbers.

Pastor Expelled. Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegally secured a divorce from his wife in New York in order to marry a Kansas City woman, was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Calvary Baptist church at a meeting of the congregation. The council of eight Baptist preachers to whom the matter was referred to Dec. 17 made its report, finding Heath guilty on three charges, and the report was unanimously adopted by the congregation.

To the Spanish Court. Washington, Dec. 30.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young King, Alfonso XIII, on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain during the years 1886 to 1888, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the king made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

The railroads are unable to supply cars fast enough at Lake Erie ports to prevent iron ore accumulating.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

Ships Not Subsidized When They Thronged the Seas.

CAUSE OF THEIR DESTRUCTION.

Roosevelt's Message Made No Suggestion For Building Up That Once Great Industry—Subsidies Would Impose Fresh Robbery on the People—The Remedy Is Plain.

It is a matter of regret that President Roosevelt did not in his message enter more fully into the question of "ship subsidies" and at least have given some suggestion as to the best method of building up our "merchant marine," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. More of the message could have been most profitably employed had President Roosevelt entered into a historical detail, which, while it would have perhaps trenched on the pet theory of the policy of the Republican party, would have solved the reason why the commercial marine of the United States is now in a dwarfed condition. It was not always so. Within forty-five years the commercial marine of the United States was not only the pride of this country, but was the envy of all peoples who in 1856 sent their hardy sailors to all lands in a commercial war. President Roosevelt in that decade had not made his infant arrival, and consequently it was not possible for him to have personal experience, as had other, but not better statesmen who had been born in the earlier decades of the nineteenth century.

However, President Roosevelt has no doubt thoroughly investigated the causes which gave to our country its remarkable success in the construction of a commercial marine during the fourth and fifth decades of the century which closed a year ago. He is familiar with the fact that between the years 1846 and 1861 the barks, brigantines, clipper ships, stout three masted, with spars crowded with canvas, visited all waters and bore the flag of our country to the view of the peoples of all lands. These fleets were not subsidized; they were not built in foreign shipyards, they possessed no advantages except the skill of our shipbuilders and the exceeding cheapness of the material used in the construction of our then commercial navy. Every important city on our coast lines had well appointed shipyards. The idea of the industry filled the air with the "sound of hammers closing rivets up."

To a very large degree this active and profitable industry is among the "things that were." Would it not be an exhibition of wisdom if President Roosevelt were to make diligent inquiry into the causes which have brought this sad change about? It is believed that the president is a wise and courageous man, that no fetich spirit inhabits his mental and physical makeup, that he is able and is competent to sound the depths in which the merchant marine lies buried and that he has the courage to set forth the causes and the means used in the destruction of the ships which visited all seas and carried the benign influence to all the people of the earth that there existed a land known as the United States, where all people enjoyed liberty and were untrammelled by restriction laws.

Probably no man knows more fully than does President Roosevelt the reason which caused the decay of American shipping. Let him courageously set forth his opinion. Let him explain to the people the character and effect of the operations of the "navigation laws." Let him seize every opportunity which has never in the history of our country been given to his chief ruler. Let him meet this opportunity fully and courageously.

The trade of this country, notwithstanding the financial influence which has been conceded to hamper a complete development of it, is larger, more prosperous and more profitable than ever in its history. Why should not the president and to enlarge it? Why should he not recommend that all barriers should be removed? Why should not the president lessen the burdens of indirect taxation which goes to the benefit of a few men and which is really paid to them by the people, who furnish every ounce of freight which is sent from our ports and millions of which is carried in foreign bottoms? Is not the national treasury overflowing with money raised from indirect taxation?

Are the people not paying millions of dollars by the tonnage of their natural materials? Is the commercial freight industry of American shipowners? Can President Roosevelt remarguerate the shipbuilding industry without bringing the shipowners and impose a fresh robbery on the people?

Ship Subsidy Scandal. The American shipyards are full of work and cannot take contracts for immediate delivery. The owners of American ships are prosperous. There is no scarcity of ships in the foreign trade, but on the contrary, more ships than cargoes. Freight rates are extremely low, grain being carried across the Atlantic as low as a penny a bushel. The interest of exporters does not demand the passage of the ship subsidy bill. Its object is simply to pay certain people who are doing a remunerative business higher profits. There is no reason why one particular branch of business should be singled out for this sort of favoritism.

A Pertinent Question. As between Senators Hanna and Foraker in the Ohio fight, what reason has President Roosevelt to favor Hanna?—St. Louis Republic.

MAN WHO SAYS HE IS GOD.

Professor Magoon Speaks of His Mission and Powers.

Professor A. B. Magoon of West Haven, Mass., who was recently in New York on his way to Florida, says that he is God and that his mission on earth is to disseminate a law which will give the church new light. The professor is sixty-five years old and of patriarchal appearance, his long beard and hair being nearly white.

He says that early in his life he had premonitions of his real identity, but it was not until 1894 that he realized that he was God. The churches, he says, are seeking for something new, and his law will bring them greater strength. The preachers will have something that is real to talk about. This law is already making itself felt, notably in the Boer war in South Africa. Its influence has brought success to the Boers.

"I am not the power," said Professor Magoon to a New York Tribune reporter. "I am simply the voice of the power. The power is everywhere. I am not to take the dead or to destroy the living. I might tell what changes this power has already wrought and what it will accomplish, but I do not wish to lay myself open to ridicule. The law will continue with the world for 10,000 years. Yes, I am here, and being here is the law, and whether I speak through the newspapers or in person the law will spring up as seeds of grain scattered in the rich soil. My being present and speaking to you convinces you that I am God, and you in turn speak to others, and they are convinced. I am not here to prophesy and, though I know all, I must say nothing. Already I have taught 5,000,000 people to regard the Bible as from God."

Professor Magoon had a few notes written on a paper bag, which he read to the reporter. They were something like this:

"I realize myself how little I am to be understood. I have shrunk from it a great deal sometimes, but I felt the voice within me spurring me on. My mission is to give to the people a new law which is to govern the entire world. That law controls everything, acts on material as well as spiritual things. Some years ago I was very sick. I didn't think I would live, but I had a power with me then. I went around Cape Horn in a ship, and something told me while I was aboard that ship it could not sink and that if one timber remained that timber would hold me. I didn't understand it all then, but it is plain to me now."

Professor Magoon said that his title of "professor" was bestowed upon him by John C. Hazard, an Irish veteran of the civil war, whom he met at Jacksonville, Fla. The papers were all drawn up, the professor said, but he afterward burned them.

TRANSALASKAN RAILWAY.

Reasons For the Belief That It Will Be a Great Money Maker.

Denver capitalists have their plans well under way for the Transalaskan railway, which will start at Hama Lake, and extend to Cape Prince of Wales, where steamships will connect with the Transiberian railway, says the Atlanta Constitution. The entire length of the road will be 820 miles, and it will traverse a country rich beyond the dreams of avarice. An engineer representing the projectors recently returned to Denver and makes a report which will arouse new interest in the Alaskan goldfields. He says the country is teeming with gold, that there are vast fields of coal, immense quantities of timber and many indications of oil. Copper is "found in chunks," one piece weighing sixty pounds.

Starting at Cook's inlet, which is navigable water, the road will cross the Nushagak river, which is navigable for 600 miles, the Kuskowin, which is navigable for 650 miles, the Tanana, which is navigable for 900 miles, and the great Yukon, which is larger in places than the Mississippi. It will be little more than a ferry ride to cross Bering strait and connect with the Russian railway. Prince Hilkop, a cousin of the czar, is the head of the Siberian railway and is a personal friend of J. J. Fryer, president of the Transalaskan. It is expected that both railways will be completed within five years.

Mr. Joseph T. Cornfield, who built the White Pass road, says the Transalaskan will be a great money maker. The White Pass road paid 80 per cent dividend last year. The construction of this railway will mean the taking out of many millions more of Alaskan gold. Undoubtedly there are vast quantities of it there. This will add to the wealth of the world and help to keep up the good times, which are due in a great measure to the gold finds of recent years. It means a more systematic search for the precious metal than has yet been undertaken. The completion of the road will put Uncle Sam in very close touch with his next door neighbor, the czar.

Mark Twain's Moving. A new story is being told of the days when Mark Twain was a back writer in San Francisco on a weekly salary represented by one figure, Bart Hare and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with like pay, says the Springfield Republican. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impetuous strugglers many a good dinner saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window. The patroness of letters asked what was in the box. "Oh," drawled the humorist, "I'm moving again." Mr. Clemens has had his financial ups and downs since then, but every one hopes that hereafter there will be only the ups.

EVERTON

Now Has a Charge That He Must Answer for.

Had a Warrant Issued for C. E. Willis and Another Man Charged Him With Assault.

L. C. Everton, the insurance solicitor, who had a warrant issued Saturday afternoon for the arrest of Mr. C. E. Willis, after the latter had but him in resentment for some vile names that the former is alleged to have addressed him by, now has a charge to answer to in the mayor's court.

After the news of Everton's scene with Mr. Willis and of the former's subsequent action became known Mr. C. W. Hendel, with whom Everton is alleged to have had an altercation last Friday, appeared in mayor's court and swore to an affidavit charging Everton with assault.

Everton appeared this morning and did not enter a plea to the charge, but asked for a continuance of his case until the 8th of January and the continuance was granted.

Mr. Willis appeared before the mayor this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault which Everton had filed against him. Mayor McComb imposed a fine of \$5 and the costs.

No Consolidation.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—W. P. Hams, president of the American Trotting association, denies a report that there will be a consolidation of the American and National trotting associations. He says the only foundation for such a report is that committees from the two associations will meet Jan. 7 at New York to discuss joint amendments to rules, so that they may be as nearly uniform as possible. The American association will hold its congress in May and the National in June.

Rivers Rising.

Clinton, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Heavy rains here for the past 30 hours have caused Greenbrier and New rivers to become very high. They are rising six inches per hour. The damage along both streams will be heavy. The Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel at Allegheny is blocked by cars being derailed by a landslide.

Filipinos Surrender.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Five insurgents, officers and 175 men, with six cannon, 31 rifles and 17 shotguns, surrendered to the Manila authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

OLD FOLKS.

Men and women who have reached advanced years of life need a medicine to tone up the system and strengthen the stomach and kidneys, which after so many years' faithful service have become weakened. The best medicine to meet their needs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not fail to try it.

Grandfather John Harris, Clantonville, Kan., says: "I have used your Bitters and attribute my long life and continued good health to its use."

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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New Years, Matinee and Night.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

HOWARD GOULD,

In the New York Empire Theatre Success,

Brother Officers.

A comedy drama in three acts, by Capt. Leo Trevor, presented with the original costumes, uniforms, properties and effects, from the Empire Theatre, New York.

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LOST.

LOST—Dog, English Pointer, liver color and white spotted. Has on a tan collar. A reward will be paid for his return to J. A. Welsh, at Ewing's hardware store. 4-4t.

WANTED.

WANTED—35 or 40 men to work on street improvement. Apply to Snyder, Mulligan & O'Brien, west High street. 4-4t.

WANTED GIRLS—Dining room girls at Hotel Norval. Apply at once.

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FOR WOMEN.

Excellent grades at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Flannellette Night Robes

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Well-made garments at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Our Holiday Novelties are selling at 1-2 price and less.

New Golf Gloves just arrived.

For Ladies, in white, red, black and fancies at 50 cents.

For Children, in solid colors and fancies at 25c, 35c and 48c.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, Last Day

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1-2 Price Going Out of Business Sale.

Everybody come in tomorrow and lay in a five years supply. The chance of your life to make money. We retire from business permanently in Lima tomorrow 6 p. m.

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SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, &c. Also a few MEN'S OVERCOATS YET AT 1-2 PRICE.

FOR SALE—5 Rugs and 3 Settees almost for nothing and in good condition.

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If so, now is your chance! Until January 1st, 1902, we will make you one of our \$10 sets for \$5. None better, no matter what you pay. We do just what we say.

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Gum Mixed Candy 6c pound.

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Best Teeth \$7.00
 Good Teeth \$5.00
 Gold Fillings \$1.00 up
 Silver Fillings 75 cents
 Painless Extracting 50 cents
 Extracting 25 cents
 Our \$5.00 Gold Crowns and Bridge Work \$3.00

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The volume of business done in the fore part of the season will enable us to dispose of the remainder of our ready-made garments at any price necessary to move them quickly.

Clearing Sale of Long Coats.

Grand clearing of long and 3-4 Coats. Greatest sacrifice imaginable; 31 in all, consisting of Raglans, 1-2 fitting backs, some all satin lined Ulsters; regular \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Wraps will be closed at **\$9.75.**

Short Coats.

Grand clearing of 27 inch Coats, none excluded from this sale, but principally blacks. Coats assorted in three lots.
First consist of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets; go for **\$2.98**
Second consist of \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats; go for **\$5.00**
Third—the balance of all our fine Montonac Pan Cheviot, tailor stitched finishing, worth as high as \$25.00, will be closed out at **\$9.75**

Tailor-Made Suits.

First out of the season and the goods are knifed so deeply they will move immediately. Our mammoth stock is marked at the following prices:

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

This consists of goods all worth double and some of the fine suits worth as high as \$40.00.

Grand Clearing Sale of Furs.

Every \$5.00 Scarf in our house to be sold at \$2.50.
Fine Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, at \$12.00.
Astrachan Capes, 27 and 30 inches long, at \$12.00 and \$15.00.
All our \$22.50 Electric Seal Jackets with skinner satin lining, guaranteed for two years, will be closed at \$15.00.
All our \$50.00 Near Seal Jackets, consisting of heavier, mint and black-marten; trimmed and plain, go for \$37.50.

Clearing Sale of Silk Waists.

All our Skinner Satin Waists of the handsomest styles will be closed at \$3.75.
All our fancy \$5.00 and \$6.00 choice Taffeta Waists, all tucked and hemstitched, will be closed out at \$3.75.
Our \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Waists, consisting of fancy Persian, Roman stripes and finely tucked taffeta, go at a sacrifice, for \$5.00.
All our handsome party Waists made of silk and fancy trimmings, ranging in price as high as \$18.00, reduced.

Clearing Sale on all Skirts.

Dress and Walking.
One lot of Walking Skirts, made up of \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.98 Skirts, to be sold for **\$3.75**
One lot of swell Dress Skirts picked out of our high priced goods, will be sacrificed for **\$3.75**

Wool Waists.

We propose to clean up one lot of Wool Waists, various sizes and styles, at **50 cents**
One lot of broken sizes in fine French Flannel, various colors and of most stylish design; regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75 goods, for \$1.00.
The very choicest of all our fine French Flannel Waists, the prettiest patterns and styles; all \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists go for \$1.98.

Wrappers.

All \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.98 Flannellette and Percale Wrappers **89 cents**
Fancy Persian Kimona Wrappers, all of very latest patterns, sold all season for \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at special sale for **\$1.48**

Dress Goods.

Just the thing for school dresses, in all wool fancies, to close.
25c Quality 15c. 50c Quality 25c.
75c Quality 35c. 1.00 Quality 50c.
Bed Quilts.
One case of Quilts (full size) and trimmed ready for use, \$1.00 quality 69c.

Children's Wraps.

At an enormous sacrifice. Every piece regardless of cost will be sold at **50c on the Dollar.**

Accordeon Plaited Skirts.

The remainder still on hand, consisting of 18 skirts, will be closed at **50c on the Dollar.**

Owing to the bargains offered to all and that no goods will be reserved, but sold at once, none of the above advertised articles will be allowed out on approval. Come early and have your choice of highest priced goods in each lot.

CARROLL & COONEY.**TWO****Wrecks to be Investigated****On the C. H. & D.****Engines Totally Destroyed in Collision****What Occurred Saturday at New River Junction Near Dayton.****Handle Engineer Blames Crew C. H. & D. and Claims the Right-of-way. No One from Lima Among Injured.**

First information given the particulars of the wrecking of a C. H. & D. right train at New River Junction near Dayton Saturday, indicated it was more serious than at first. The only person seriously injured was engineer Fred Powers of the C. H. & D. train, which with the C. H. & D. train collided. Powers' right leg broken at the thigh and his home in Richmond, Ind. was left in ruins. The C. H. & D. train was south-bound freight train for Cincinnati, with engineer win, both of Dayton, in charge, into him.

He had the right of way the channel, that the operator him the block and that he ahead and saw no head the other engine or anything. Just as the engines hit, he and man jumped and he was hurt mentioned.

generally stated that the C. engine had no headlight and the near approach of the train the engineer and fireman in time to escape un-

ed to have stated that he could not stop his train in time to avoid the disaster.

The Pan Handle engine was thrown over and partly down the west bank of the C. H. & D. engine was buried from the tracks and down the east embankment, both a mass of ruins but with the latter the worst damage of the two although both were but little better than scrap iron.

Of the C. H. & D. train two cars loaded with merchandise and one with boilers were smashed, derailed and the contents badly damaged, while but two of the Pan Handle cars were hurt, one loaded with soap and the other with empty bottles for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of Cincinnati. They were badly splintered and thrown from the tracks.

As soon as possible a wrecking crew from Cincinnati in charge of James Cleary were on the scene clearing away from the C. H. & D. while another from Richmond, Ind., performed a like service for the Pan Handle. After several hours work the tracks were cleared and traffic opened again about 10 o'clock. Outside of the two engines and the five cars the trains otherwise are unharmed. No approximate of the loss is yet given out but it is principally with the engines. A rigid investigation will be made as to the cause and fault of the accident. Hundreds viewed the scene of the wreck after its occurrence.

The Wyoming Wreck.
The work of removing the debris from the scene of the C. H. & D. wreck at Wyoming was completed Saturday morning. In the debris of the first car back of the engine No. 169 a large box of lamp chimneys was the only thing that was not damaged. In the whole lot of chimneys not a single one was broken.

This freight car behind Engine No. 169 were heavily laden and the contents were a total loss. Several attempts were made during the night by residents of Greenwood, a suburb of Wyoming, to raid the merchandise left in the debris, but the would-be thieves were scared off by the efforts of officers Bracker and Bartholomew, of Wyoming, and Marshal Stewart and officers Poppe and Whitehead, of Lockland, who did guard duty during the afternoon and night. Detective White and McGuire, of the railroad company, were also on the ground.

A thorough investigation as to the cause of the wreck will be begun by the railroad officials today.

All the men injured in the collision were reported by the city-street hospital authorities at Cincinnati, yesterday.

day as doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Railroads Prosperous.

As regards the traffic of the roads of the United States the annual reports of practically every railroad in the country has shown a handsome increase in business and what is better they have shown that a higher rate has been received for the traffic. Not at any one period during the past year has there been sufficient cars to be had to handle the traffic of the railroads and it has been one continuous car famine from start to finish. There has been a cry for cars, and next to this came the cry for power. Railroad officials in their desperation had their locomotives on the road day after day and night after night, until they were a physical wreck, yet there was no relief. This condition prevails at this time, notwithstanding the fact that the car shops and the engine works are over-crowded with orders for equipment and have been turning out cars and engines as rapidly as improved machinery and men can do it.

General Notes.
Mrs. Elmer Wiles, of Cleveland, accompanied by her daughter, Lenore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard. Mrs. Wiles was formerly a resident of Lima, her husband holding the position of special agent for the C. H. & D.

Boiler-maker W. C. Burns, of the C. H. & D., is off duty on account of having a piece of steel in one of his eyes. Switchman Charles Wolf, of the C. H. & D., is entertaining his nephew, Mr. Harry Wagner, of East Liverpool. Conductor W. E. Stout, of the Detroit Southern, accompanied by his family returned Saturday from Hamler, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mrs. Stout's relatives over Christmas. Her mother, Mrs. Kossow, accompanied them on their return for a visit here.

The Women's Culture club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of north Jameson avenue, Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 1901.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Owners of Property on West Wayne Street.

The property owners on west Wayne street, whose paving assessment fall due January first will not be required to make payment until the 16th of January.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block, 53-54

A penny isn't necessarily cowardly because it turns tail when it is tossed.

NAMES**Of Petit Jurors are Drawn****And the List****Includes Men from All Parts of County.****A Decree of Divorce is Granted Mrs. Annetta Pearl Hobbs.****William Stroud, Who Assaulted Machinist John Lintin With an Axe, Taken to the Toledo Workhouse.**

Two venirees were drawn and one venire filed today. The petit jury venire for February 3d contains the following:

James Foley, Lima, 1st ward; Edward Eubanks, Lima, 4th ward; Harrison Heimer, Jackson township; H. F. Vorkamp, Lima, 1st ward; J. W. R. Attleberger, Lima, 3d ward; John A. Ream, Perry township; S. W. Marriott, Shawnee township; George Monroe, Lima, 2d ward; Monroe East, German township; Paul H. Agertter, Lima, 3d ward; George Gibson, Lima, 3d ward; Luke O'Brien, Lima, 1st ward; M. V. Cook, Auglaize township; W. A. Reynolds, Spencer township; William Plikard, Marion township.

The grand jury venire, which convenes January 27th, has the following names listed:

J. P. Miller, Monroe township; Charles Bellinger, Jackson township; Marion Briggs, Spencer township; Carl Greding, Richland township; (Bluffton); H. J. Dean, Lima, 4th ward; Samuel Hauenstein, Richland township; (Beaver Dam); R. O. Woods, Lima, 6th ward; S. Shellenbarger, Auglaize west; Chas. A. Griffith, Sugar Creek; Levi DeLong, Shawnee township; J. B. Early, Bath township; Daniel Harpeter, Monroe township;

Sylvester Strayer, Amanda township; Pat Heffner, Lima, 2d ward; J. P. Beckley, Lima, 7th ward.

The names of J. E. Lugabill, of Richland township, Bluffton; Martin Blosser, of Amanda township, and Lawrence Perkel, of Lima, 2d ward, were drawn to fill a special venire for the 13th of the coming month.

FREE SUPPER**To be Given by the Protected Home Circle.**

To properly show appreciation for the rapid growth of Lima circle during the past few months, the members will give a free oyster supper tomorrow (Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st) in Donze hall on south Main street. This supper will not be open to the public but will be served for the members and such of their friends as they may invite. Just before supper there will be given a program of musical and literary gems. You will be with us? "Yes." Thank you. Come this time and you will come again.

Fraternally yours,
THE COMMITTEE.

Florida Oranges 15c per dozen at Townsend's.

Scaffold Gave Way.
Delphos, O., Dec. 30.—By the giving way of a scaffold on the new Presbyterian church at Gomer, William Dickey of Dupont, Isaac Gray of Kalida and Frank and Samuel Bushey of Gomer were precipitated to the ground, 60 feet below. All were badly injured. Gray and Dickey probably fatally. After falling a distance of 40 feet Sam Bushey's leg was caught in the scaffolding and he was held suspended for some time before he could be released and lowered to the ground.

Leaped From Brooklyn Bridge.
New York, Dec. 30.—John Pineover, a young wholesale liquor dealer of Middletown, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. He is still alive at a hospital. Pineover told the doctors he simply wanted to see if he could make the jump and live. The leap was taken from the girders near the New York tower. A government tugboat took the man out of the water apparently lifeless. At the hospital he was unconscious for three hours.

Railroad companies in Mexico have paid agents instructing Mexicans how to use agricultural implements.

BUYING**Land to Straighten Out Bad Curves.**

The Western Ohio is meeting with considerable success in the buying of land north of Piqua near Lockington for the purpose of straightening their line, says the Sidney News. T. J. Mapel, representing the company, has been working over that territory for over a week and has met with a great deal of success. Several long curves, which would have necessitated slow running for safety and a great loss of speed, have been taken out by buying land which will allow a perfectly straight line to be built. The same tactics is being pursued all along the line from Toledo.

WATCH MEETING.

A watch-night meeting will be held at Trinity church, beginning at nine-thirty o'clock on Tuesday evening and continuing until twelve, with the intermission of a social hour. All are invited to attend.

BOWERSOX**And Schinderwolf Will be Here New Year's Eve.**

Hail ye, all faithful Princes of the Orient; Don ye your tunics and turbans and as the gray mists of the evening gather around us on the evening preceding the birth of the new year, assemble together at Fraunfelder's corner on Allentown pike, there to welcome our Imperial Prince Bowersox, from Springer's Mills, who will arrive by way of Kossuth and Kempton.

Schinderwolf will be with him, and you will escort them to the loft where the tallow dips will be lighted at 7 o'clock sharp.

COMMITTEE.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either was it magnified your pleasure. Ask your druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Lida and Mabel Delkman have gone to New Bremen for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. Curtis Laird and Miss Amine Ritzler, of Kenton, spent Saturday at the home of C. M. Gustwiller and wife, 1019 west Wayne street.

Richard Halle, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael, returned home today.

Mrs. J. C. Robb, of north West street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cooper, at Morgan Park, Chicago.

Dr. J. C. Pence went to Middletown yesterday and returned home today accompanied by his family. The latter have been the guests of Mrs. Pence's sister.

Geo. Taylor has gone to Plymouth, Ind., to attend the Blue Ribbon ball.

Mrs. Cyrus Rumbaugh cannot entertain the Franklin next Friday on account of sickness. Mrs. E. J. Melroy will entertain the club two weeks from Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linneeman returned home Saturday night from their western trip.

John O'Connor, of Dayton, superintendent of the Miami canal, was in the city today.

Mrs. Jerome Studor, who has been the guest of friends in Ft. Wayne, for some time past, has returned to her home in this city.

Conductor Green, of car No. 28, Main street line, has in his possession a very handsome watch chain that was lost by a passenger last week in his car.

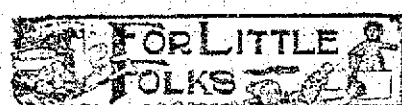
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara, of Greenlawn avenue, a son.

Mrs. B. Montague, of south West street, left this morning for Detroit on a visit.

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CRONJE'S DOG.

He Was Devoted to the General and Will Live Only With Soldiers.

General Cronje's dog, the faithful four-footed creature that followed the fortunes of his master from the outbreak of the war until he was run to earth at Paardeberg, has thrown in his lot with the British troops. He is, writes a Cape Town correspondent, located at Green Point camp and enjoys life with the best of them.

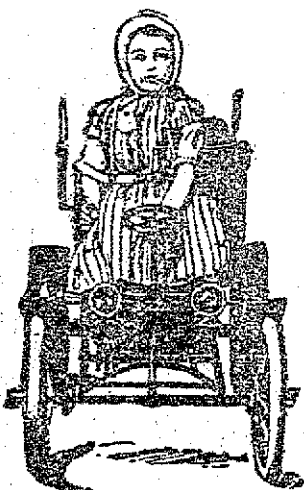
The dog is of the retriever breed, but, unlike his former master, exceptionally long in the leg. On the whole, he is of a sturdy disposition so far as strangers are concerned and will receive attention from none save a man in uniform. He attends every parade held in the camp, and whenever a company of men are sent away he accompanies them to the railway station, waits until they are entrained and then returns disconsolately to the camp.

Church parade on a Sunday morning is a fixture he never misses, though when the state of the weather necessitates the holding of the service in the reception room he remains outside. Should the service be prolonged more than five minutes over the usual time the dog solemnly marches in to inquire the reason. Altogether the animal is much much of the men in the camp, but he is not given to making many friends.

He is always ready for a fight with any visiting canine, but he invariably emerges from the encounter second best, evidence of which is to be found in the torn and mangled condition of his coat.

A Small Auto.

This is Chiquita, a mite of a girl, whose business it was to drive at the Pan-American exposition the smallest automobile ever built. The vehicle is



CHIKUITA AND HER AUTO.

an electric victoria, with twelve inch wheels and which, with the top raised, does not come to one's elbow. It runs for many hours without recharging and is suitable for stage, indoor or street use.

Fanny Fishes.

If you should take a football and drive small, sharp nails and plus through it so that the points all stick out, it would then look very much like the globefish does when he is angry. Of course he is not always angry. He romps about and plays with other fish, but if they play too roughly or if he sees a big fish coming he puffs himself up just the shape of a big ball and sticks out his sharp little fins and spines. Then nothing can hurt him. The big fish would not care to bite him any more than you would like to eat a big chestnut burr. This is how the globefish protects himself, and a very good way it is, don't you think so?

The globefish has some relatives who are also round and fat. One of these is the sunfish. He looks like a big fish's head with a large, sharp fin on top and another just like it underneath. His tail is very short and wide. Perhaps he knows that he is not pretty. At all events he lives away out in the ocean and seldom comes near the land where people might see him.—Troy Budget.

Bees For Use In War.

It has been suggested that honeybees be tried as military messengers in place of homing pigeons. A bee could carry a good deal of information if it were transferred by microphotography to a minute piece of paper fastened to the insect's back. Carrier pigeons are often intercepted and killed by the enemy, but it would be difficult to do this in the case of bees. The homing instinct of a bee is as strong as that of a pigeon.

He Wanted to Hear.

Mother—Why won't you let me put the cotton in your ears, Harry? You know you'll have carache when we go out.

Harry—Well, you see, mamma, Mrs. Brown may ask me to have some cake, and then I couldn't hear her.—Exchange.

False Kindness.

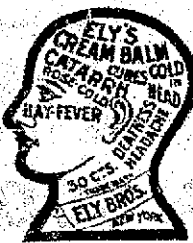
The softest little butt of fun, the gentlest, most persuasive pearl, everybody told me that. She was the "dear little cat!" So when she on the table spring and lapped the cream with small red tongue I only put her down.

And said, "No, no!" and tried to frown, but if I had been truly kind I should have made that kitten mild! Now, large and quick and strong of will, she'll spring upon that table still and, spite of all my watchful care, will snatch the choicest dainties there, and everybody says "Dear, dear!" "She's such a dreadful, dreadful cat!" But I, who hear them, know, with shame, I only am the one to blame. For in the days when she was young and lapped the cream with small, red tongue I had to her been truly kind I should have made that kitten mild! —Bismarck Review.

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An Eccentric Duchess.

Auction sales bring to light queer things. The sale in London of the effects of a duchess but recently deceased showed that distinguished lady to have been a person of much eccentricity in the matter of her wardrobe. Among 1,600 lots offered for sale were 500 lace and other handkerchiefs, 2,000 pairs of gloves, 500 Indian and other shawls, 600 pairs of silk stockings and dresses of all sorts and descriptions of forty years' fashion. This was all the more strange for the reason that the owner of these things had for thirty years before her death led the life of a recluse, shutting herself up in her house and yet always ordering regularly from her milliner at each change of season the dresses she would have worn if she had been mingling in society. Every three months she was dressed in court costume, as if going to a regular reception, and would walk in it up and down her own rooms much as the widow of Maximilian of Mexico would celebrate the anniversary of her murdered husband's drawing room days by arraying herself in her most becoming costumes and preparing for the courtiers who would never come to pay her reverence.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

"I thank God," said the Philistine, "that I am not as other men." "Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occupying a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetters, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The teacher at the kindergarten has a great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is four years old. The other day she had occasion to ask:

"Mabel, why did you strike Freddy?" "Fause he's littler dan me," replied Mabel.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

What will eventually become of the tramp, it is reported, his Satanic majesty finds work for idle hands to do?

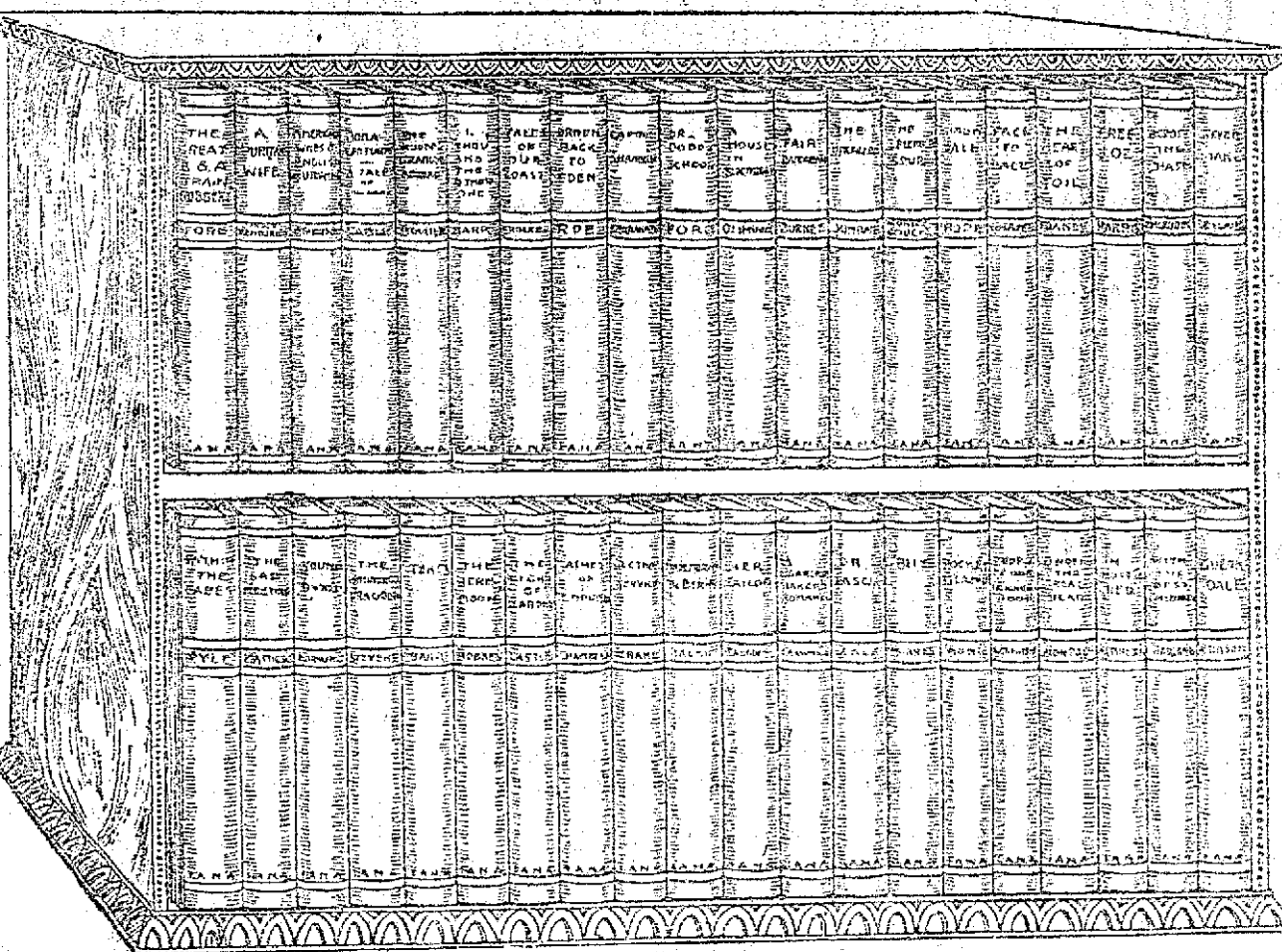
Editor Lynch, of "Daily Post," Philadelphia, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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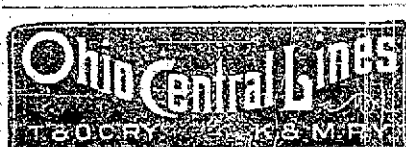
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- () "A House in Bloomsbury." By Mrs. Oliphant.
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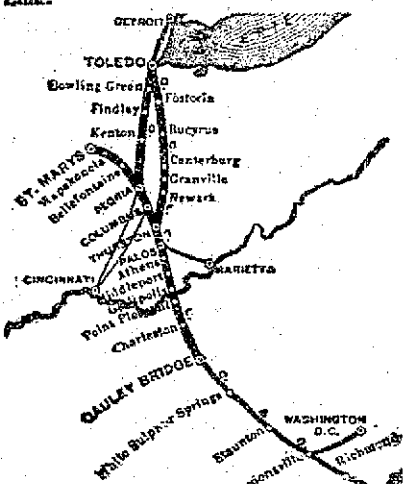
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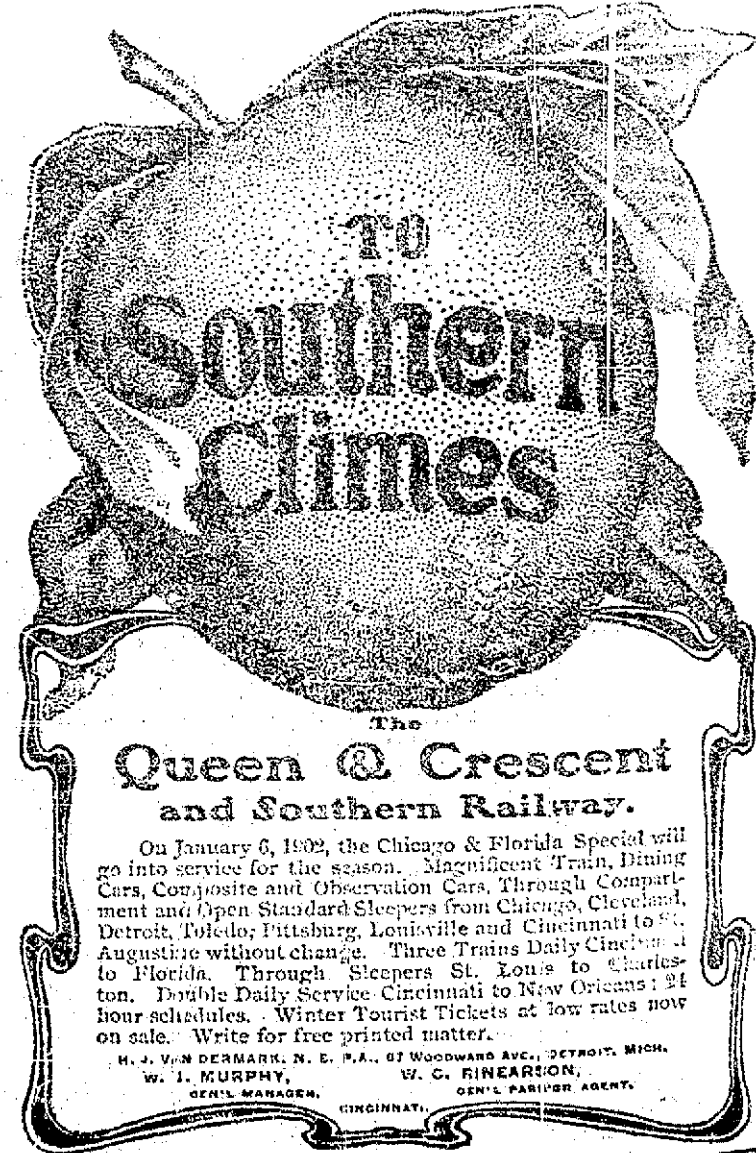
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Ran the Score High in Happy Events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hover were Surpassed by a Party of Friends.

Brilliant Reception Given by Miss Borges in Which the Guests' List Included Many Visitors from Out of Town.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover of south Main street were completely surprised when a party of friends appeared at their suite of rooms and demanded admittance. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Fred De Groot and Mr. Charles Phillips scoring highest and winning pretty trophies. Then came a dainty lunch which all enjoyed.

This afternoon Mrs. W. A. Cambell of 1007 North street, is the hostess for the Albatross club and a New Years program will be carried on it.

Saturday afternoon at one o'clock Mrs. Mary Stevens of west North street, entertained at luncheon forty of her friends. Christmas greens were the principal decorations with red and white. The festive luncheon was served in three courses and then the hours were pleasantly passed in tortoise shell and arrous amusements.

Thursday afternoon Miss Minnie Herald of west High street will entertain a number of friends.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Th. Mac McLaughlin will entertain a few young people in compliment to Miss Vera Mae Larige, of Buffalo.

Mrs. F. Boone entertained Saturday afternoon by giving a beautifully appointed table in honor of Mrs. William Russell of Wheeling, West Virginia. All the decorations were in pink.

Last week was a gay one for the young people of Lima and one of the prettiest affairs of the week, was the informal afternoon given Saturday by Miss Laura Borges of west Spring street in compliment to her friend Miss Alice Day of Toledo who welcomed all friends and made numerous new ones. The from-of-office guests included Mrs. Miss Thompson, of Leavertown Ky. Miss Cullen of Delaware, and Miss Lancy of Buffalo. Mr. King of Chicago, Mr. Miller of Cleveland, Lake and Mr. Gustinberger of Cleveland. Yuletide greens were used as decorations with bright and dainty homes interspersed. The hours were from three to six and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. Heckerman of west North street, entertained Saturday evening with a pretty dinner the table decorations being holly and around the table were gathered the following friends: Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. I. T. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Heiman, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mrs. S. Spellay, Mrs. M. Lappen, Mrs. Wm. Timberlake and Mrs. B. Beaman.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church meets Friday with Mrs. S. B. Floeter.

The little misses took advantage of their vacation by giving a delightful doll party this afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Phillips 737 east Franklin street. The afternoon was spent in games, singing and a musical program. The guests were: Miss Ruth, Miss Helen, Miss Elmer, Miss Shirley, Miss Gail, Miss Lulu, Miss Bessie, Miss Vera, Miss Neely, Miss Vera, Miss Vera, Miss Gail, and Miss Nellie Gail.

The Spirit Club meeting has been postponed for two weeks.

W. V. R. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 31. Let every member be present.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Medicine Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

At Townsend's

AUTOMOBILE

Trip from Toledo to Hot Springs Undertaken.

Two Adventurous Riders Pass Through This City on a Long Endurance Contest.

Mr. C. E. DeLong, of Hot Springs, Ark., and John Soules, a Toledo news paper man, after a brief visit in this city, left Saturday afternoon for Dayton and Cincinnati enroute from Toledo to Hot Springs in an automobile. The trip will cover 1500 miles and it is being taken as an endurance test for the machine they are traveling with. The carriage is a standard model A, made by the automobile department of the American Bicycle Co., at Toledo and is furnished by that company for the trip for the purpose of giving the machine a thorough endurance test on a long distance in unfavorable weather and over rough roads.

FOLIO

Of Assistant Deputy Tendered A. L. Freet

Who Will Succeed the Present Incumbent.

Sheriff Barr Has Selected His Assistants and the Formal Transfer Will Take Place Next Monday.

Sheriff Bogart has one more week to serve as sheriff of Allen county. Dr. E. J. Barr taking the oath of office next Monday. Mention has already been made of the fact that Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers is to be retained in his present position and today the sheriff elect announces that the position of second deputy has been tendered A. L. Freet, who has accepted. Mr. Freet formerly lived at Beaver Dam but is now engaged in the real estate business, having rooms in the Harper block.

Patrons who have business to transact at the sheriff's office will have a pleasant and congenial force of officials to deal with, and the interests of the people of Allen county could not have been placed in better hands.

13,892 PRISONERS

Were Confined in Ohio Jails During Past Year.

Statistics of the jails of the state for the year ending June 30 last prepared by the state board of charities, show that there were in the jails of the state during the year 13,892 prisoners. About 40 percent of the whole number were married persons. Six counties did not report to the education of the prisoners. As for the rest of the state, it was wholly split. There were 144 insane persons and 11 epileptics in the jails. During the year three inmates of the jail died and 20 escaped. One county, Auglaize, did not report the cost of maintaining the prisoners in the other 57 counties there was paid to sheriffs for the keeping of the prisoners the sum of \$128,726.65. The average rate of payment to sheriffs for board of prisoners was 50 cents per diem.

PUBLIC

Installation to be Held by the National Union.

Ottawa Council National Union will this week move into the old Masonic temple corner of Main and High streets. On Monday night, January 6, 1902 a public installation of officers will take place.

All National Union men and their ladies are invited to be present. A committee will call on all members this week.

COMMITTEE

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DIED

From the Effect of His Injuries.

Brain Injured

When He Fell from the Train on His Head.

Death Came to Unfortunate Man at the Hospital Last Night.

His Wife was at His Bedside When He Passed Away—Interment Will be Made in Gallon.

George C. Mull, of Gallon died at the city hospital last night at about 10:30 o'clock, from injuries received last Saturday morning an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat of Saturday evening.

Mull was on duty as fireman on an incoming Erie freight train. As they approached a siding about one mile east of this city, Mull was seen to fall from the engine down upon a culvert and then into the pit below. In falling he sustained a concussion of the brain and other injuries which ultimately resulted in his death.

He was removed to the city hospital in the Jones & Williams ambulance and given the best medical and surgical attention obtainable but his injuries were too serious and too numerous to result in any way but one—fatality.

Mrs. Mull who was in Gallon at the time of the accident was notified and came on here at once remaining at the bedside of her suffering husband until the end came last night.

This morning F. H. and E. A. Condon brothers-in-law of the deceased arrived here and will accompany the remains to Gallon tonight at 9 o'clock over the Erie. George Mull was 28 years of age, and for some time he was fireman on the N. Y. P. & O. division of the Erie.

It is a peculiar thing that his last run, the one which proves fatal, was the first run Mull ever made on this division of the Erie. How the unfortunate fireman came to fall is unknown. One theory, which was first announced, is that he thought he saw an open switch and jumped to save his life. A later one is that he was going from the engine to the tender when he missed his footing and fell off accidentally. The first theory is the more generally accepted one. Funeral services and interment will take place in Gallon.

MUSHROOM CLUB

Will be Formed by Lovers of Edible Fungi.

A number of the enthusiastic mushroom hunters of the city are talking of forming a club for the study of fungi. The interchange of information and the collection of data regarding the edible fungi of this locality. Some half dozen members already expressed themselves as anxious to join such an organization. A meeting will be called before long to organize. Any person interested in the subject should send in his name to C. W. Dayson 365 Masonic building.

RECEPTION

To be Given by the Baptist Young People's Union.

The New Years reception to be given by the members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening in the church parlors promises to be a very enjoyable affair, beginning at 8 p. m.

An interesting program literary and musical a tempting luncheon and charming informality will be among the pleasures of the evening to greet those who attend. No admission fee no collection; everything free and a cordial welcome to all.

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ANOTHER

Load of Shot Emptied Into Waiter Prator.

The Man Who Recently Figured in a Local Disturbance Got Another Dose at Defiance.

Grant Henderson who shot Waiter Prator at his home on the north side Christmas day, while the latter was causing a disturbance at his home, pleaded not guilty when given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Evans Saturday evening on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Henderson was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$50 which he furnished and was released—Defiance Crescent.

Prator is the colored fellow who was shot in a disturbance at the home of Hester Curry not long ago, but although he has had his skin pretty well punctured he seems not to have been hurt to die by the shot gun route. None of the shot reached a vital spot the charge taking effect in his thigh and legs. According to the report from Defiance, Prator was the aggressor.

PROMPT

Attendance at Rehearsals is Essential.

The first rehearsal of the bills of Corvillie, the opera to be given under the direction of Prof. Lull and Clark will be held this evening in Mitchell hall, and owing to the unusual strong parts set out for the chorus, a full attendance is desired. The time is necessarily short and it will take hard work to produce the new opera as successfully as Princess Bonnie.

OVERTURNED

A Lamp and a Small Fire was the Result.

About 6 o'clock this morning the south side and central road partments were called out by an alarm from box 11 at Main and Elm streets. A lamp had been accidentally overturned in the barn at the rear of Dersy's feed store and grocery on south Main street and some hay and straw had become ignited, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS

Turkeys, Jack Rabbits, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Yards, Oysters, Lamb, Home Made Mince Meat, Cakes, Pastry, Loaves, Cakes, Fruit, Nuts, All kinds of Cakes and Pastry.

HOWARD GOULD IN "BROTHER OFFICERS"

It is announced that Howard Gould is soon to appear in the New York drama "Brother Officers." "Brother Officers" is a play of the graduation of a young man into the first class theatrical attractions. Mr. Gould has never been seen to better advantage than as Lieut. John Jones V. C. who has fought his way from the ranks to a commission in a crack British cavalry regiment. His support is capable and the production is the same in detail as that given at the Empire Theatre which is New York's ultra fashionable play house. Mr. Gould's appearance in this city will be on Wednesday, New Years matinee and night.

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